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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alberto PIROVANO

Application No.: 10/026,883

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: SUBMARINE CABLE
BRANCHING UNIT WITH
CURRENT LIMITER

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) Group Art Unit: 2838
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) Examiner: G. Laxton
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Sir:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 30, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$ 86	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☐ A fee of \$__ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$950.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 30, 2003

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